Taxes paid by Public Sector Enterprises

4704. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises in the Central Sector during the last three years;

(b) the corporate taxes paid by these PSEs during the period; and

(c) the number of them who have shown profit before tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The details are given below:—

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Number of Operating Public Enterprises in the Central Sector	226	233	236
Corporate tax paid by these enterprises (Rs. crores)	1411.35	1503.80	1451.93
No. of them who have shown profit before tax	118	130	124

Setting up of heavy industry in Punjab

4705. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up heavy industry in Punjab in near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DVEELOPMENT) (SHRI MATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 14 Letters of Intent and 5 Industrial Licences have been granted during January-July, 1992 for setting up of industries in Punjab.

(b) Details are given below:—

Name of the pary/undertaking	Location (Dist.)	Item of manufacture
1	2	3
Etters of Intent		
Rockman Cycle Industries Ltd.	Ludhiana	Bicycle Hubs
Punjab State Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	Sangrur	Paper/Paper Board etc.
Sh. Jagjeet Singh	Patiala	Industrial Alcohol
Punjab Agro Ind. Corpn. Ltd. (PAIC)	Patiala	Wine from Grapes, Apples & other Fruits
Majestic Auto Ltd.	Ludhiana	Chain Wheels & Cold Forged Cranks for light weight bicycle